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Docket No: 5986/1G098US1

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In re Application of: Vandana YAJNIK; Herbert H. SAMUELS, M.D.; Dangsheng LI,
Ph.D.

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For: NRIF3, A NOVEL CO-ACTIVATOR FOR NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, DC 20231

January 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 10, 2001, applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 and 10 for prosecution with the above-identified application with traverse.